



Great Basin  
Coordination Center

**Great Basin Priority Summary - Based on Most Recent 209's  
7/21/2020**

Priority	Unit ID	Incident	Suppressio n Strategy	Descriptive Location	Size	24 hr Change	% Ctn	Expected Ctn Date	Complexity/IC	Crews		Helicopters			Total # Persons	Critical Needs	Threats
										T-1	T-2IA or 2	T-1	T-2	T-3			
New and emerging initial attack within the Great Basin																	
On-going incidents within the Great Basin																	
1	NV-HTF	Cottonwood	Full Suppression	7 mi SW of Blue Diamond, NV	2700	900	0%	7/27/20	Type 3 IC Kelly Harper	1	1	1	1	3	173	LAT, Crews any type	Potosi Mtn. Communications Site
2	NV- ECFX	Cedar	Full Suppression	15 mi S of Elko, NV	6000	492	30%	7/26/20	Type 3 IC Delack Headley (T)	2	6	2	0	1	258	Maintain all current resources.	Burning in Red Spring WSA, SGH, mule deer winter range, low risk to Twin Bridges communities
3	NV-ELD	Big Summit	Full Suppression	17 miles NE Panaca, NV	8,461	0	91%	7/27/20	Type 2 GB TEAM 5 Sam Hicks Transition to ICT4 org 7/23/2020	3	11	0	2	3	473	Maintain current resources.	None
4	NV-ELD	Stewart Canyon	Full Suppression	14 mi E of Alamo, NV	12,710	0	25%	7/26/20	Type 3 IC Rowe	4	1	1	1	3	219	Maintain air support. T1 crews for 1 – 2 more ops periods	Major power lines, desert tortoise and big horn sheep
5	UT-BRS	Dennis Hill	Full Suppression	15 mi SW of Park Valley, UT	2608	-1392	30%	7/25/20	Type 4 IC Brad Johnson	2	0	1	0	1	100	No additional beyond what is ordered	Dove Creek Estates 5 mi to the NE. SGH, Grazing habitat.
6	NV- PERX	Florida Canyon	Full Suppression	5 mi SW of Imlay, NV	222	-98	90%	7/21/20	Type 3 Jared Speer Derek Messmer (T)	0	2	0	0	2	74	Maintain current resources and air support	SGH, Large gold mine 10 mi S, town of Imlay, other dispersed dwellings
7	UR-RID	Howell Peak	Full Suppression	41 mi W of Delta, UT	1880	1130	75%	8/01/20	Type 4 TJ Gholson	2	0	0	0	1	67	Need to hold on to H-54H	Bristlecone Pine Tree Groves – WH&B flight / gather happening in the area (with a non- fire helicopter). Safety concerns
8	UT-SWS	Cottonwood Trail	Full Suppression	5 mi NE of Washington, UT	1631	0	90%	7/22/20	Type 3 IC J. Harris	0	1	0	0	0	73	None listed	LOW threat - Angel Heights and Silver Reef residences, and I-15 poses safety hazard to Fire Fighters



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\*\*\* Notes of Significance \*\*\*  
Fires highlighted in yellow have submitted a final ICS-209

	NV- ECFX	Shafter	Full Suppression	25 miles West of Wendover, NV	3,141	0	100%	7/21/20	Type 3 Cunningham	1	3	0	1	0	105	Maintain current crews and engines	Traffic along I-80, RR Communications tower, Power station and Powerlines, Sage Grouse Habitat, mule deer, elk and antelope migratory range
	ID-1BN	Chinese Peak	Full Suppression	1 mi SE of Pocatello, ID	1,573	27	100%	7/21/20	Type 3 IC Berkebile	0	4	0	0	0	105	None – releasing crew starting 7/22	None

## Evening Brief

Date: Tuesday July 21<sup>st</sup>, 2020

### Weather Summary

**\*\*\* High Risk for Lightning for parts of NV/UT and ID Wednesday \*\*\***

**\*\*\* High Risk for Wind for over Southern NV/Southwest Utah on Wed/Thu \*\*\***

Southerly moisture will continue to move north into the Great Basin through the work week for increasing thunderstorm activity region wide. A low pressure system moving into northern California will interact with this moisture for increasing thunderstorms across much of the region on Wednesday. These thunderstorms will move further north into Idaho and spread throughout Utah on Wednesday and Thursday. The best chance for a wetting rain will be over the Central Mountains of Idaho, as well as the higher terrain of eastern Utah.

Drier air along with strong southerly winds will also move into southern NV/southwest Utah on Wednesday ahead of the CA low. These winds will spread into much of eastern Nevada and western Utah on Thursday, gusting to near 40 mph at times, with humidity of 8-14%. These areas also have numerous fires and several ongoing incidents.

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### Preparedness Levels & Great Basin Fire Activity (from WFDSS)

Great Basin	PL 3	Light to Moderate Initial Attack Activity
National	PL 3	New Fires and Acres: 13 fires Acres; 39

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### Fuels/Fire Potential

Recent and current warm/very dry/breezy weather this past week has rapidly dried fuels across the Great Basin to the most widespread areal coverage of critically dry fuels so far this fire season. Some slight modification of fuels has been seen over southeastern Utah, with several days of higher humidity and low-end wetting rains...and this trend will continue this week.

Most critical fuels are across the southern half of the Great Basin, where precipitation has been sparse over the past few weeks, several days of hot/dry conditions have pushed both 10-hr and 100-hr fuels below 5%. Grasses are mostly cured below 6000 feet in nearly all areas. ERC's are pushing the 90<sup>th</sup> to 97<sup>th</sup> percentiles in many stations south of the Idaho border. ERC's have also steadily risen across the mountains of Central Idaho, and lightning starts are possible in some of the drier areas there by midweek. However, wetting rains by late Wednesday into Thursday should quickly modify fuels across the Central Idaho Mountains.

Sagebrush live fuel moisture across the southern half of the Great Basin have dropped below 100%, and below 75% in the far south, so in those areas the brush is becoming consumed as part of the fire environment. Northern area sagebrush moisture across the Snake River Plain has also dropped rapidly to near normal late July levels.

## Resources:

### Aviation within the Great Basin

- 2 VLATs, 3 LATs, 5 Scoopers
- 23 SEATs, 2 LP, 11 AA, 2 ASM
- 10 Type 1 Helicopters
- 13 Type 2 Helicopters
- 20 Type 3 Helicopters
- 2 Helco

### Crews Committed within the Great Basin

- 17 IHCs / All Committed GACC
- 25 T2 IA / 3 Available

## Current Incident Details

Todays Activity (from WFDSS):

Incident Name	Unique Fire Identifier	Size	Status	Latitude	Longitude	Pt. Of Origin Sage Grouse Habitat
*Pillar Falls	2020-IDEIS-000173	35	Not Contained	42.60102	114.4349	NO
MM 150	2020-NVWID-020169	0.3	Contained 07/21/20	40.6998	118.0519	NO
MM 85	2020-UTSCS-200353	0.1	Out 07/21/20	38.76233	111.4608	FWS-PAC
Fay	2020-NVELD-040083	0.1	Controlled 07/21/20	37.882	114.091333	NO
Woodruff	2020-UTNWS-000536	1	Contained 07/21/20	40.57934	112.4702	NO
Mercur Canyon	2020-UTSLD-000537	0.4	Controlled 07/21/20	40.31437	112.2551	NO
Stampede	2020-NVELD-040084	0.1	Not Contained	37.854167	114.515333	GHMA
Cherry Lane	2020-UTSWS-000484	0.1	Controlled 07/21/20	37.23488	113.3591	NO
Rams Horn	2020-NVTMFX-030474	0.6	Controlled 07/21/20	39.61897	119.7736	GHMA
Dump Road	2020-NVHUMX-020170	0.1	Controlled 07/21/20	41.00744	117.7487	OHMA
Rockfarm	2020-NVTMFX-030475	0.1	Not Contained	39.39414	119.8231	NO
Hettinger	2020-IDPAF-000293	1	Not Contained	45.2422	115.5305	NO
VERNAL ASSIST 1	2020-UTNES-100250	0.1	Not Contained	40.46583	109.5277	NO

\* Fires occurred previous night, not today

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